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SUBJ: UNIDO - SENEGALESE-PROPOSED JOINT TECHNICAL ADVISORY

BOARD: IDB-IX, AGENDA ITEM 6

PARIS FOR NESCO

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REF: A. LIMA 2558; B. STATE 80111; C. VIENNA 2980

1. IN ADDITION TO FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS DISCUSSED  
REF C, IDB-IX WILL HAVE BEFORE IT UNDER PROV AGENDA  
ITEM 6 SENEGALESE PROPOSAL FOR THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
JOINT TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP FOR UNIDO, TO GIVE ADVICE  
AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD ON OPERATIONAL  
PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES."

2. PROPOSAL WAS NEVER DISTRIBUTED TO LIMA CONFERENCE DELEGATES,  
NOR WAS IT DRAFTED EITHER AS A PRECISE PROPOSAL OR IN  
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DRAFT RESOLUTION FORMAT. ITS GENESIS AT LIMA CONFERENCE

WAS IN SENEGALESE MINISTER'S GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY, SENEGALESE DEL PREPARED THREE-PAGE PAPER FOR GROUP OF 77 (G-77) REFERENCE EXPANDING ON THE PROPOSAL DISCURSIVELY, IT WAS THIS PAPER THAT WAS INJECTED INTO THE "PRESIDENT'S GROUP;" INDICATIVE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND ATMOSPHERE PERTAINING AT FINAL UNIDO-II PLENARY, CONFERENCE AGREED SIGHT UNSEEN AND WITHOUT DEBATE TO PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL THAT THIS PAPER BE REMANDED TO IDB-IX FOR EXAMINATION AND DECISION. (PERHAPS DURING INTERIM BETWEEN UNIDO-II AND IDB-IX SENEGALESE WILL CONVERT IT INTO A MORE FORMAL DRAFT PROPOSAL, BUT NO INDICATION TO THAT EFFECT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN SECRETARIAT.)

3. ESSENCE OF PROPOSAL IS THAT:

A. ADVISORY GROUP WOULD BE COMPRISED OF YET OT BE DECIDED NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS APPOINTED BY IDB UPON NOMINATION BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS, CHOSEN ON BASIS OF COMPETENCE AND EXPERIENCE AND WITH DUE ACCOUT TO GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AND DIFFERENT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, AND YET TO BE DECIDED NUMBER OF REPORESENTATIVES OF SPECIALIZED AGNECIES OR AUTONOMOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM CONCERNED WITH INSUDTRIALIZATION;

B. ADVISORY GROUP WOULD BE CHAIRED JOINTLY BY IDB PRESIDENT AND UNIDO'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;

C. ADVISORY GROUP WOULD REPLACE THE IDB PERMANENT COMMITTEE AND MEET TWICE YEARLY, BEFORE THE IDB'S SESSIONS AND IN THE FALL, GIVING CONSIDERATION TO NEW PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES, PRESUMABLY THOSE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE BOARD, AT ONE SESSION AND "EVALUATING THE RESULTS OF THE PRECEDING PROGRAMME" AT THE OTHER. ITS "ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS" WOULD BE GIVEN "THROUGH A REPORT ANNEXED TO THE PROGRAMME DRAWN UP BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND HIS STAFF" AND SUBMITTED TO THE IDB;

D. THE IDB WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR "CONSIDERING AND DECIDING ON THE DETAILED WORKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADVISORY GROUP AND ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE, ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS BY ITS PRESIDENT AND THE EXECUTIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIRECTOR."

4. IN ADVANCING THE PROPOSAL THE PAPER ARGUED THAT THE ADVISORY GROUP MIGHT "ENCOURAGE COMMITMENT BY GOVERNMENTS, GIVE MORE GUIDANCE FOR THE PREPARATORY WORK OF STAFF MEMBERS AND EXPERTS, HELP ASSESS THE IMPACT OF PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES IN THE FIELD, AND ASSIST IN THEIR EVALUATION... AND WOULD ALSO

FACILITATE FRUITFUL INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION IN THE  
SPHERE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE TECHNICAL,  
FINANCIAL AND HUMAN LEVELS."

5. PROPOSAL APPEARS REFLECT GENUINE EFFORT FIND  
BETTER VEHICLE FOR OVERSEEING UNIDO ACTIVITIES  
AND ATTITUDE THAT PERMANENT COMMITTEE IS RATHER  
INEFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT - ATTITUDE WICH WE SHARE.  
HOWEVER, PROPOSAL IN ITS PRESENT FORM RAISES PRACTICAL  
AND CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, WHILE NOT OVERCOMING  
THE REAL, PERHAPS INSURMOUNTABLE, PROBLEMS OF REACHING  
MEANINGFUL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON EFFECTIVE  
AND RATIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.

6. AMONG VARIOUS DIFFICULTIES THAT OCCUR TO US ARE  
ASSIGNMENT OF CO-EQUAL AUTHORITY TO IDB PRESIDENT  
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LIKELIHOOD THAT UN SYSTEM REPS  
WOULD NOT AGREE TO WORK UNDER AUTHORITY OF SUCH FORMAL  
LEADERSHIP, GRANTING OF SAME STATUS TO UN SYSTEM  
SECRETARIAT REPS AS TO GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS, AND  
PROBABLE TENDENCY OF MANY GOVERNMENTS TO NOMINATE  
PERSONS NO MORE TECHNICALLY EXPERT THAN THOSE PRESENTLY  
ON PERMANENT COMMITTEE. ONE SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, WITH  
THE SAME CONFLICT OF NATIONAL INTERESTS LIKELY TO BE  
REFLECTED THEREIN, THE CHANCES ARE THAT SUCH A JOINT  
ADIVSORY GROUP IS NOT LIKELY TO BE ANY MORE EFFECTIVE  
IN ARRIVING AT COMMON VIEWS ON SPECIFIC UNIDO  
ACTIVITIES, NOR TO GET BEYOND BROAD GUIDELINES AND  
THE IDENTIFICATION OF A RELATIVELY LONG LIST OF ASPECTS  
OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PRIORITY ATTENTION THAN  
HAVE BEEN THE BOARD AND PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

7. WE HAVE NO CONCRETE INDICATION THAT G-77 REALLY  
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INTERESTED IN PURSUING THIS PROPOSAL AND IT MAY  
BE SHELVED OR DIE NATURAL DEATH. IF, HOWEVER, G-77  
PURSUES IT SERIOUSLY, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO  
REVISE IT SUFFICIENTLY SO AS TO MAKE FURTHER  
CONSIDERATION WORTHWHILE. STIBRAVY

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